



SENATOR JOSÉ MENÉNDEZ DISTRICT 26

MEDIA ADVISORY:

Date of event: Saturday, August 25, 2018

Time: 8:30a.m.-4p.m.

Location: San Antonio College, Victory Center
(off N. Main Ave. and W. Dewey Place -parking in lot 13 or 14)

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State Senator José Menéndez Hosts the First of Four Latino Summits as Chair of the Senate Hispanic Caucus

San Antonio, Texas - State Senator José Menéndez is pleased to host the year's first of four regional Latino Summits in San Antonio this Saturday to promote and monitor legislative initiatives that reflect the common goals and objectives of the state's Hispanic community. The SA Latino Summit will consist of four panels, each of which will address a topic ranging from expanding educational and workforce opportunities, emerging technology, Latin American relations and immigration, to Civic Engagement in a Diverse America. This all-day event will feature leaders from various sectors of the community to help guide the conversation for each topic. This event is free and open to the public.

WHO:

Hosted by the Senate Hispanic Caucus Chairman - State Senator **José Menéndez**-District 26

The four panel facilitators include:

Linda Chavez, *Chair, Texas HOPE*

Leticia Van de Putte, *Former State Senator/ Andrade Van de Putte & Associates*

Marina Alderete-Gavito, *Innovation Business Development Director, USAA*

Luis Figueroa, *Legislative and Policy Director, Center for Public Policy Priorities*

Presentation on the U.S. Census given by:

Dr. Rogelio Saenz, *Dean of the College of Public Policy, The University of Texas San Antonio*

This event is in collaboration with the following partners: Intercultural Development Research Association, LULAC, Texas Hope

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WHAT:

The Senate Hispanic Caucus is holding its first of four regional Latino Summits in San Antonio to discuss issues facing Texas Latinos and begin the process of developing a Latino policy agenda informed by the community. The public is invited to be part of this conversation. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

WHEN:

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WHERE:

San Antonio College
Valor Room in the Victory Center
1819 N. Main Ave
San Antonio, TX 78212

***Event agenda provided upon request.**

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